

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 29 of the First Extraordinary Session  
By Springer

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Bob and Nell McCall on the  
celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to congratulate special citizens  
as they celebrate milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, on April 5, 1949, Bob and Nell McCall were joined in holy matrimony, and  
since that memorable day this loving couple has shared the joys and sorrows of life's journey as  
one; and

WHEREAS, Bob McCall was employed with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad from  
1950 until 1986; he was a very successful and faithful employee who earned many promotions  
within the company; and

WHEREAS, natives of Columbia, Tennessee, the McCalls moved to Portland in 1951  
because of Bob's position with the railroad; and

WHEREAS, the L&N railroad company transferred Bob to Columbia in 1957 at which  
time they bought their first house, which was located on 9th Street next door to the house in  
which Bob grew up; and

WHEREAS, in 1968, L&N promoted Bob to serve as General Yardmaster for the Tri-  
Cities area of Florence, Sheffield, and Muscle Shoals, and he was transferred to Florence,  
Alabama; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, the McCalls moved to Fultondale, Alabama and lived there until 1976, when Bob was promoted to Trainmaster, and was transferred to Bloomington, Indiana, where he was responsible for the train traffic from Louisville to Chicago; and

WHEREAS, for ten years Nell McCall worked outside the home in various capacities, but thereafter she kept the home fires burning as a devoted mother and homemaker; and

WHEREAS, after twelve years of residence in Bloomington, Bob retired from the railroad and the McCalls subsequently moved back to their native Columbia, where they rebuilt the house next door to the house on 9th street in which they had lived from 1958 to 1968; and

WHEREAS, the McCalls have been settled in Columbia since 1988, and they now enjoy a life of travel and relish their role as landlords of two houses that they purchased and refurbished on either side of their home on 9th street; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. McCall are highly respected citizens of the Columbia community; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's blessed union has produced two children who are fortunate to have parents who represent the very essence of commitment, responsibility and family love; and

WHEREAS, the McCalls are the devoted parents of two sons, Alan McCall and Paul Michael McCall, and two daughters-in-law, Jan Birchfield McCall and Barbara Maines McCall; and

WHEREAS, the McCalls are the proud grandparents of Sara Alexis McCall; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years, this union has endured to stand as a testament to the McCall's constant faith in each other and their love of family; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the McCalls' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we congratulate Bob and Nell McCall on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, and extend to them our most sincere wish for many more happy years together.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.